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PIERRE CHAINEUX.BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO ILZSG.HAS RESPONDED TO REFTEL MESSAGE BY SAYING THAT BELGIUM CAN ONLY BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUEST FOR EARLY PAYMENT AFTER NECESSARY CINDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET.FIRST, CHAINEUX IS UNDER THE IMPRESSON THAT THE 1977 ILZSG BUDGET HAZ NOT YET BEEN ADOPTED OFFICIALLY..HE SAYS THAT ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT LZ/SCR/168 OF 7 OCT. 1976, THE BUDGET IS TO BE DECIDED AT A MEETING THIS MAY.SECOND,UNTIL THE BUDGET HAS BEEN ADOPTED,INDIVIDUAL MEMBER COUNTRIES CANNOT KNOW WHAT THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE.AND THIRD, AN OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTING EARLY PAYMENT IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE BELGIAN BUREAUCRACY CAN ACT TO RELEASE FUNDS.CHIANEUX WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS MATTER BUT CANNOT ACT WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST. HE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION IF HIS UNDERSTANDING OF PRESENT STATUS OF 1977 BUDGET IS INCORRECT.

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